

**TOWN OF CHEVY CHASE  
COUNCIL MEETING  
September 9, 2020**

*This is a summary of the Council's actions at the September 9, 2020 Council meeting. Detailed meeting minutes are posted once they are approved by the Town Council at the next regular Council meeting.*

**I. GENERAL BUSINESS**

- Voted unanimously to approve meeting minutes.
- Discussed and accepted August financial report.
- Heard and discussed Town Manager's report. Agreed to ask the Town's Public Services Committee to review and advise on 5G development.

**II. VARIANCE HEARINGS**

- Voted 3-1-1 to approve, as amended, a variance for a front yard fence at 4213 Rosemary Street, with Councilmember Baskir abstaining and Councilmember Ericson opposed.

**III. PRESENTATIONS & DISCUSSIONS**

- Discussed the latest redevelopment plans for Zimmerman Park. Asked the landscape architect to proceed with further plan development, engineering review, and cost estimation.
- Heard a presentation from the Special Committee on Racial & Social Justice. Expressed general support for, and provided guidance on, proposed initiatives. Voted 4-1, with Councilmember Baskir opposed, to change the name of the committee to Racial Justice Special Committee.
- Discussed the Town's land use authority as it relates to the County's update of its general plan, Thrive Montgomery 2050. Voted unanimously to establish a policy that the Town undertake efforts to maintain its existing authority over all residential building within the Town of Chevy Chase.

**IV. OTHER BUSINESS**

- Councilmember Rush asked Town staff to send a series of community email notices with voting information for the 2020 general election.
- Councilmember Lane referenced additional information to be included in the community notices regarding the 2020 general election.
- Councilmember Lane asked the Town to consider suspending permit parking Town-wide for voting in the 2020 election. The Council asked the Town Manager to monitor the parking situation around the Lawton Center during the 2020 election to determine whether additional modifications to parking restrictions are necessary.
- The Council discussed the status of developing comments to be submitted to the County Council regarding updates to the County's Subdivision Staging Policy.

**V. ADJOURNMENT**

- The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 p.m.